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MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE
NOTIFICATION

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S.B.O. 429.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the *Essential Commodities Ordinance, 1955* (I of 1955), the Central Government hereby fixes Rs. 1/7/- per maund as the minimum price to be paid by a producer of sugar by vacuum pan process or his agent for sugarcane delivered at the gate of his factory and Rs. 1/5/- per maund for sugarcane delivered at railway centres, during 1954-55 crushing season, in respect of such quantities of sugarcane as are drawn from places outside the limits of the State in which the factory is situated,

Provided that—

- (1) a rebate of 3 pies per maund per mile, subject to a maximum of 3 annas per maund may be deducted out of the minimum sugarcane price of Rs. 1/7/- per maund, by a producer of sugar by vacuum pan process in case of sugarcane transported by such producer by road in his own transport from a purchasing centre to the factory gate; the rebate so deducted shall be subject to a certificate issued by an authority nominated in this behalf by the Government of the State in whose jurisdiction the area from which supplies are drawn lies, as regards the actual distance of the purchasing centre concerned from the factory on the basis of which the rebate is charged; for purposes of this concession, a distance of less than half a mile will be ignored, while a distance from half a mile to one mile will be counted as a full mile;
- (2) the Central Government may allow suitable rebate in the prescribed sugarcane price for any reason other than that mentioned in proviso (1) above, in the interest of sugarcane growers;
- (3) where sugarcane is brought bound in bundles and weighed in bundles, the Central Government may, as and where considered necessary, allow a suitable deduction to be made on account of the weight of the binding material from the total weight.

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